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**BUREAU OF MILK POOLING
POLICY AND PROCEDURAL LETTER NO. 10**

POOL ACCOUNTABILITY OF COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

We have been requested to classify the pool accountability of cooperative associations.

According to the Gonsalves Milk Pooling Act, a cooperative association is to be treated as a single producer for normal accountability to and from the pool. This means that as long as a cooperative association produces sufficient market milk in total to satisfy the total production base and pool quota of all its members it will receive full quota and base entitlement from the pool. All bases and quotas so combined must be bona fide, active, and held by market milk producers.

This does not change the individual performance responsibility as stated in Section 305 of the Milk Pooling Plan. Each cooperative association producer must produce an amount of milk equivalent to his allocated pool quota during the months of September, October, and November, or lose production base accordingly. (Section 305 is no longer applicable)

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